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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1907.

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THAW'S FATE STILL IN THE BALANCE. HOSPITAL TRUSTEES MEET AND ORGANIZE FOR THE YEAR.

Report of the Executive Committee for the Two Fiscal Years
Ending on May 31, 1906, Presented and Approved.

845 PATIENTS WERE TREATED.

Of This Number 777 Recovered, While
of the 68 Deaths a Large Proportion
Were Necessarily Fatal—Other Sta-
tistics of the Institution.

The Trustees of the Cottage State
Hospital met yesterday afternoon at
the hospital and organized for the
ensuing year by the election of the
following officers: President, Col.
James M. Reid; Secretary, Dr. T. H.
White; Treasurer, Charles Davidson.
The President appointed the following
committees: Executive, Col. J. M.
Reid, Charles Davidson, Dr. J. B. Ew-
ing, H. P. Snyder and Dr. T. H.
White; Finance, Major Geo. W. Neff,
H. S. Spear, Charles Davidson, Dr.
T. H. White, Dr. J. B. Ewing and
Dr. H. F. Atkinson. The report of
the Executive Committee was pre-
sented and approved as follows:

The Executive Committee would re-
spectfully report that for the two fiscal
years ending May 31, 1906, the num-
ber of patients treated in the hospital
was 845, of which number 777 recov-
ered. Of the 68 deaths a large pro-
portion were cases which were necessarily
fatal. The victims died within a few
hours after admission.

The total expenses were \$24,476.57, of
which \$18,019.57 was received from the
State appropriation, \$4,450.00 from the
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Apparatus and room for same, \$1,000;
Incubators and room for same, \$1,000;
Incubators and room for same, \$1,000;
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Early in November the State Board
of Charities met in Pittsburgh and ac-
cording to custom the Secretary of the
Board met them and stated our needs
for the ensuing year as follows:

For Ambulance, 2 years..... \$20,000
For New Ambulance..... \$20,000
For Insurance..... \$300

Total..... \$21,300
The amount was recommended to the
Legislature by the Board. But some
necessary repairs and painting were
overlooked, so a supplementary request
for \$200 for this purpose was made to
the Legislature, and the bill was passed
to the State appropriation of \$21,150
instead of \$21,300.

As our receipts from pay patients
have somewhat over run our require-
ments for a few months past we have
directed that we may pay for the
walls to be painted where they have
been scaling off and to purchase a sup-
ply of new blankets.

During the year the Superintendent
has managed the institution very judi-
ciously and has made no complaints
whatsoever in regard to nurses or other
employees.

After some discussion of plans, it
was agreed to make two private rooms
in the south ward. This concluded
the business and the Trustees ad-
journed.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Home of Adam Brown Burned at Ev-
erson This Morning from
Exploding Lamp.

The home of Adam Brown on Brown
street, Everson, was burned this
morning at 4 o'clock. Not thing in
the house was saved. The occupants,
Mr. Brown and his daughter, had a
narrow escape. They were awakened
by the crackling of the flames and
barely got out in time to save their lives.

The fire started from the explo-
sion of a lamp that had been left burn-
ing in a front room during the night.
The lamp had just been lit before
Mr. Brown retired, but what caused
the explosion is not known. The fire
was too far advanced to save any
thing when it was discovered. The
adjacent property was not damaged.

Gas Rate Advanced.
The West Virginia Natural Gas
Company, which supplies gas in West
Alexander, Pa., has served notice that
after May 1 the rate will be advanced
from 20 cents a thousand feet to 25
cents. Many patrons threaten to go
back to coal.

STUART MARSHALL PROMOTED.

Made Assistant General Manager of
Dunbar Furnace Co. at Dunbar.

Stuart B. Marshall, son of Mr. and
Mrs. George C. Marshall of Union-
town, has been appointed Assistant
General Manager for the Dunbar Fur-
nace Company to succeed S. G. Val-
entine and will take charge Monday
April 15.

Mr. Marshall has been associated
with the company as chemist, being
stationed at the Pittsburgh office, but
will now go to Dunbar. He is a very
capable young man and well qualified
for the excellent position to which he
has been promoted.

INDIANS LEAD

In the Membership Contest That Is
Under Way in the Connells-
ville Y. M. C. A.

The membership contest is creating
great interest. The Indians are still
in the lead, but since the chief, W. N.
Leche, has gone out of town for a few
days, the Tigers, Soldiers and
Patriots are making strenuous efforts
to get their belts full of scalps.
Only seven more days to work. The
Bulls and Bears of the Junior teams
are hustling and victory will go to
the winner on a close margin.

Every member of the Association is
expected to attend the first quarterly
meeting and member's reception in
the hall Monday night at 8 o'clock.

There will be short reports of all
departments and some short talks by
members, a good social time and light
refreshments. The home-stretch for
the loving cups will be started at this
meeting. The progress of the past
quarter and the inside work of the
Association will be of interest to
every man.

The greatest "Pop" will be given
Saturday night. Mr. Harrison, who
has been a resident of Alaska, will
speak of that country, the people,
climate, resources, politics, etc., and
the price is but ten cents. He will use
stereopticon views of that interesting
United States domain about
which people know so little.

A LATER LEASE

Entitles Him to Hold Possession of
Farm Says Minor.

W. H. Minor of Bullskin township
contests the election suit of Clark
Collins and in answer to a petition by
Minor Judge R. E. Umble has granted
a rule on Collins to show cause why
judgment should not be opened and
the defendant let into a defense. Col-
lins in his statement refers to the
terms of the lease of January 1, 1903
and Minor answers that he no longer
holds the farm under the old lease
but in possession by terms of a later
lease which does not require the
payment of rent in advance.

Relative to the amount due, which
is only for a month or two, Minor
says the landlord is to Collins and the
latter refused to accept it, demanding
possession of the farm. Minor con-
ducts a dairy, serving Connellsville
customers. He represents that he
would be a great hardship for him to
have to give up the farm on such
short notice. H. F. Detwiler is his
attorney.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY.

Proprietor W. G. Marqua Is Making
Improvements at the Famous
Old Water Street Hostelry.

Proprietor William G. Marqua of the
Trans-Allegheny Hotel is making
improvements about his
famous Water street hostelry. The
entire writing room will be changed
about and a new lavatory placed in
the building. Several of the rooms
upstairs will also be changed to make
better convenience.

There is now going on a general
renovation throughout the house.
When completed Mr. Marqua expects
to have the hotel in better shape
than it has ever been.

Weather Outlook.

The noon weather bulletin says:
Snow or rain tonight and Saturday
Colder Saturday.

NO THAW VERDICT TODAY AT 3 O'CLOCK. Jury Sends for Lunch in Jury Room and Court Orders Recess Until This Afternoon Disagreement Now Looks Very Probable.

NEW YORK, Apr. 12.—[Special]—Just about noon when I became
aware that no verdict was in im-
mediate sight Thaw's relatives paid
him another visit in the pen. The
police were forced to beat back women,
children and men in a tremendous
mob that blocked the streets when the
women of the Thaw party left the
court house for luncheon. When they
reached the front door the women met
by a yelling crowd so great that the
women were forced to turn back and seek
shelter in the hallway. The automobile
was drawn up close to the door and the police opened a passage way. When the Thaw party
left, the crowd made a terrific rush
and the police were driven to use
severe measures.

Many men and women were knock-
ed down in the charge and were stamp-
ed upon. When Evelyn made her
exit, walking between Lawler, O'Reilly
and Peabody, the crowd cheered
wildly, waving hats as it greeted a
queen. Hundreds of cameras were in
focus on the throng and snapshots
were taken. Justice Fitzgerald was
also given a rousing cheer when he
left the court house for lunch. The
mob then grouped themselves about
waiting to repeat the scene when the
jury will return.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the jury
had not reported in court.

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Central Hotel at 7:05 o'clock this
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there was a persistent rumor
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that at that hour the jury stood nine
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slaughter in the first degree, carrying
with it an indeterminate sentence with a
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and three for acquittal.

These favoring acquittal are said to
be Steele, Berney and Bolton. It is
also said that the State's attorney has
practically given up hope of securing
a conviction on the charge of first
degree murder, but that Jerome
expects the jury to mete out some
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Ginghams.

Best grade Apron Ginghams, fast color, this week only,

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New Lace Waists.

Exquisite White Net, Waists, trimmed with lace and medallions and lined with heavy Jap Silk; three-quarter sleeves. \$4.00 value, special for this week,

\$2.69

American Prints.

Best American Prints, guaranteed fast colors, for this week only,

5c

FELDSTEIN'S,
THE STORE OF QUALITY.

A FEW SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

Women's Fine Suits. Come in black, blue, gray and fancy, in Eton and Pony jac
positively worth \$15.00, for this week only..... \$9.90

Long Silk Gloves. Long Silk Gloves, come in black and white, well
worth \$1.25, special for this week only..... 89c

FELDSTEIN'S,

Successors to Featherman & Frank,

136 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

Muslin.

Fine, heavy, 36-in. Anderson's Unbleached Sheet, well worth 8c, our price for this week only,

6c

High-Grade Skirts.

Women's Skirts in brown, navy, gray and black, made in pleated styles, perfectly tailored throughout, value, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, special for this week only

\$2.69

Table Linen.

All Linen Table Covering, well worth 75c, our price for this week only,

48c

The News of Nearby Towns.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, April 11.—William A. Hoover has sold one of his improved lots in Mifflord township, just outside the borough to Edward F. Ludwig, the B. & O. patrolman, who is located at this place.

E. R. Miller has been appointed agent for the Daily and Sunday Courier in Rockwood. Please your order for The Courier with him.

Chas. H. Walter, B. & O. operator in this place, has been confined to his apartments at the Buckman Hotel for the past several days on account of an attack of eczema in his face.

Miss Katharine Snyder, daughter of Mrs. George Coleman of Fort Hill, formerly of this place, has opened a millinery store in part of W. A. Hoover's store room. Miss Snyder is a well known young lady and deserves a share of the patronage. She learned the business under Mrs. J. C. Gandy, for whom she was employed for several years. She was also employed for a time by one of the large Pittsburgh houses.

Master Clinton Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cole of Pittsburgh, is spending several weeks in the mountains, visiting at the Adam Baker home in Mifflord township.

Charles L. Thompson, the well known cobbler on the Somerset & Cambria branch, has been off duty the past several weeks on account of an attack of grip.

Miss Clara Coddington of the vicinity of Confluence, has spent several days in this place, where she stays with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shumard.

Jesse G. Whippley, a prominent farmer of Middlecreek township, was a business visitor in Somerset yesterday.

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The Union Clothing Company is busy moving its stock of goods into the Hemminger building opposite from where they were located since their establishment here. The rooms are thoroughly cleaned and repainted, and will be a great improvement over the old building.

The B. & O. has placed an auditor on the accommodation between Rockwood and Johnstown, G. L. Askewson of Washington, D. C., being the man assigned to that run. The auditor collects all tickets and fares and levies nothing for the conductor to do except the running of the train.

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J. E. Morgan, head of the Jefferson Lumber Company, has arrived in town and will spend several days transacting business here. Mr. Morgan is engaged in the business of one or more of his daughter's holdings. As his other business makes it almost impossible to give it all proper attention, besides his lumber business, Morgan represents a company among whom are several Rockwood capitalists, which is going to build an electric trolley line from Elkins to Grafton, W. Va. The work is expected to be started in the near future.

SOMERSET NEWS.

Happenings of a Day Among the Frosty Sons of Thunder.

SOMERSET, April 11.—Peter Null, a well known citizen of Somerset, was in Somerset yesterday.

The people of Somerset can have this paper delivered at their home very easily. J. N. Boyer is agent for Somersett. Send him about it. Only make six cents per week or 25 cents per month. Order now.

John L. Mitchell, a well known Justice of the Peace of Addison, was a visitor of the Frosty Sons of Thunder.

Harry Vanekel, a well known young man of Somerset, who conducts a dairy at that place, was in Somerset yesterday.

Mrs. Frank A. Schell is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Harry M. Borkley, wife of the well known attorney, is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Frank Koontz has returned from Philadelphia, where he had been visiting family, who are sojourning in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Knupper and Miss Little Good, who spent several days in Baltimore recently, have returned.

Satisfaction papers have been filed in the office of Prothonotary Charles C. Shaffer in the case of James C. Begley against Hawkins Lodge, No. 654 Knights of Pythias. Mr. Begley sought to recover certain monies alleged to be due him from defendants as sick pay.

Ernest Koontz, a well known hotel man of Middlecreek, was in the County Seat yesterday.

At a meeting of the Town Council it was decided to employ the Pottersburg Engineering Company on the street paving which has been completed with the exception of the paving of Main Street last summer and everyone expressed satisfaction with their work.

The rate of payment for the work will be \$6.00 a day.

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CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hunting Town.

CONFLUENCE, April 11.—Theresa Hawke, who was visiting at her home, has returned to Bucknell.

G. W. Keeny of Barnesville was in town yesterday.

W. C. Keeny of Meyersdale is here visiting friends.

We are having a March snow storm at present.

Rev. C. L. Morrison has gone on a trip to the West, where he will spend a few weeks.

O. B. Maudox of Markleton was in town yesterday.

William Beggs of Weston is here visiting his brother, T. G. Beggs.

The Johnson and Lewis, which is to be given here next Tuesday night, is the end of characters.

Ezekiel Fleeman, C. E. Black, Charles Desmond, G. O. Phillips; Ralph Thomas, M. G. Gordan, Charles Desmond, F. C. Adams, Peter F. Frazee, F. C. Williamson, W. C. Moore, P. C. Moore, Fredricka Pounds, W. C. Grove, Harriet Fletcher, Miss Mabel Scott, Elizabeth Fletcher, Agnes Swain, Myra Blight, Laura Morrison, etc.

H. L. Meek has fitted up the lower floor of the tower for a tailor shop.

E. H. Miller of Berlin was a business visitor to town recently.

Miss Besse Burnworth is visiting at Fort Pitt.

Frank R. N. Hay was in Ursula yesterday visiting among whom are several Rockwood capitalists, which is going to build an electric trolley line from Elkins to Grafton, W. Va. The work is expected to be started in the near future.

Order the Sunday Courier now.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Fur Town.

DUNBAR, April 11.—Johnine English has resigned his position as clerk of Gofford's restaurant and is now out bay at the Hotel Central.

Miss Eliza Harper was shopping in Connellsville on Thursday.

Miss Nell Bigley is spending a few days in Dawson as the guest of her aunt.

Miss Myrtle McDetroit, teacher of Room No. 3, was honored a fruit shower on Wednesday afternoon by her pupils.

Miss Anna Hayes, a resident of New Haven, now a resident of Wheeling, W. Va., was in town Thursday.

Miss Hattie Strawn of Pittsburgh is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. Strawn, of Sixth street.

Miss Anna Gibson was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hill were calling on friends in the same locality yesterday.

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1907.

THE ROOSEVELT REVOLUTION.

Some of the political prophets who have had their ears nailed to the ground for some months past think they hear sounds of a Roosevelt revolution that promises to sweep away his solemn declaration that he would not again be a candidate for President, to smash the unwritten law against a third term and break down the barriers between the great political parties and usher in a second era of good feeling.

A Southern Democrat of the most pronounced Bourbon type has declared that Theodore Roosevelt should be the nominee of the Democratic party and that William Jennings Bryan should nominate him in the next Democratic National Convention. Colonel Bryan did not say no to this proposition, but practically took it under advisement. He indicated that the idea of a Republican was not necessarily repugnant to him by suggesting likewise the name of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

The proposition is not all pure reform and honest government. There is quite a bit of Democratic politics contained in it. It will be recalled that the Democrats of Pennsylvania nominated a Republican to head their ticket last fall. They hoped to get an entering wedge into political power by splitting the Republican forces in twain and upon the ruins of the party build their own supremacy. The Democratic proposition has now been made national in character, but it is the same old game.

If it is the sense of a majority of the Republicans of the country that President Roosevelt should be renominated, he should be and he will be, with the cordial acquiescence of the whole Republican party and without the advice or consent of the opposition. There will be no bargaining with the enemy, no disastrous division, no march to destruction. The Republicans will stand solidly together even as they did in Pennsylvania.

THE FOOLY OF THE BLUE LAWS.

The severe spasms of Sunday observation which is just now shaking Uniontown from center to circumference is beginning to betray its folly. The Sunday supply of milk is threatened. The babies won't have even blue milk. They will have to subsist on the Blue Laws. The diet will not be a grateful or a growing one for the future citizens.

A communication from a Uniontown newspaper published in the Courier yesterday points out the inconsistency of discrimination in the matter of enforcing the Blue Laws, and challenges the Sabbath Observance Association to enforce the laws to the letter or not at all. There is much logic in his argument, yet in practice it has been found more in keeping with wisdom and common sense and the public's opinion of the eternal fitness of the game not to refrain wholly from enforcement of the old Sunday laws.

The comforts and conveniences and even the necessities of life are not to be arbitrarily choked off to please a puritanical spirit, neither should there be a wide-open Sunday with ribald and riotous accompaniment. The purchase of a cigar or a glass of soda-water is not inconsistent with decency and sobriety and a proper respect for Sunday.

The Uniontown reformers should get back to a "safe and sane policy."

LEGISLATIVE BUFFOONERY.

The House of Representatives at Harrisburg has earned for itself the questionable honor of being a merry lot of buffoons. It's all no doubt exasperatingly funny, especially to shallow minds, but it's not statesmanship.

The members of the Legislature were not sent to Harrisburg for the purpose of playing horse with each other and with important matters of legislation. They were sent there for

a serious purpose, and by their acts will the people judge them.

The defeat of Representative Woods' dog tax bill by making a joke of it is not the first instance of the kind. There have been a number of others. Wise measure demanded for the good of the people have been made idle sport of and defeated with a laugh instead of a thought.

Man is said to have descended from the monkey, and some of our lawmakers have evidently returned to the primitive state. They should be caged and left on the grounds to furnish the public with perpetual amusement; and their places in the halls of legislation should be occupied by men of sobriety and decorum, who know wisdom from wit and the proper place for both.

The Connellsville News calls the Uniontown Herald a Mallycoddle and calls it again for slurring the Fayette county judiciary. The Herald's "Independent" journalism does not seem to meet universal approval. It pleases neither the Democratic nor the Republican organs. Even Editor Littens says it jars him.

The Annals Club will soon be strong enough to nominate a candidate of its own.

Uncle Grover Cleveland is accused of flirting with the Third Term, and Editor Bryan and Ellisor Butley are beginning to repeat some of the nasty things they said about him in the dusty past.

Greene county is threatened with trolley lines. They will no doubt be welcome, but a railroad through her coal fields would be hailed with greater enthusiasm.

This is Carnegie week in Pittsburgh.

The Pennsylvania railroad management might call out the Cossacks to guard their tracks. First having obtained the consent and approval of the Democratic press generally and the Johnstown Democrat particularly.

The County Commissioners have finished holding tax appeals and will now tackle the Spring Primary.

The annual sanitary survey of the Department of Health is soon due.

The work of the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville speaks for itself. It has done much for suffering humanity during its long and busy career, and its officers and managers and surgical staff have contributed freely of their time and effort in this behalf.

The Tweed Ring was never in it with the Capitol Grafters.

The liquor men have a kick on increased taxation, but they have to pay and trust to luck to get it back afterwards. The ordinary taxpayer has a chance before the County Commissioners.

Point Marion is against a bond issue and in favor of the little red school house.

Spring is at hand or the three tramps who arrived in town this week are ahead of schedule time. Burgess Spangler thought they were too early and sent them to the jail to rest and wait.

The Fayette and Westmoreland brilliant coal interests were not forgotten at Harrisburg.

The baseball patch is being weeded out.

The Young Men's Christian Association is not a monastic, but it has a very strenuous membership contest on hand.

The armory proposition has reached the stage of cashing in.

The editorial fraternity are warning everybody about a bad ten-spot. The warning is purely philanthropical like so much of the newspaper work. The editor is safe. His money never runs into the large denominations.

The Waynesburg bank is slowly liquidating.

The garden-making industry has suffered a check.

HIGH SCHOOL WON.

Mt. Pleasant Defeated St. Benedict at Basketball.

MT. PLEASANT, April 12.—The local High School basket ball team defeated the St. Benedict of Greensburg by the large score of 43 to 17. The goal shooting of White and Wilson for the High School and Painter of Greensburg were features of the game. The line-up:

High School. St. Benedict.
Wilson Forward Hennick
Kleg Forward Painter
Wewarth Center Darr
White Guard McKee
Kleib Guard O'Neill
Substitutes: Keween for J. E. McLean and Lonsinger for McKee and O'Neill.
Field goals, Mt. Pleasant, White & Wilson 8, King 4, Swartz 2, Howard 1; St. Benedict, Painter 4, Darr 3, Hennick 1, Foul goal, Wilson 1, Darr 1. Referees: Pfundt.

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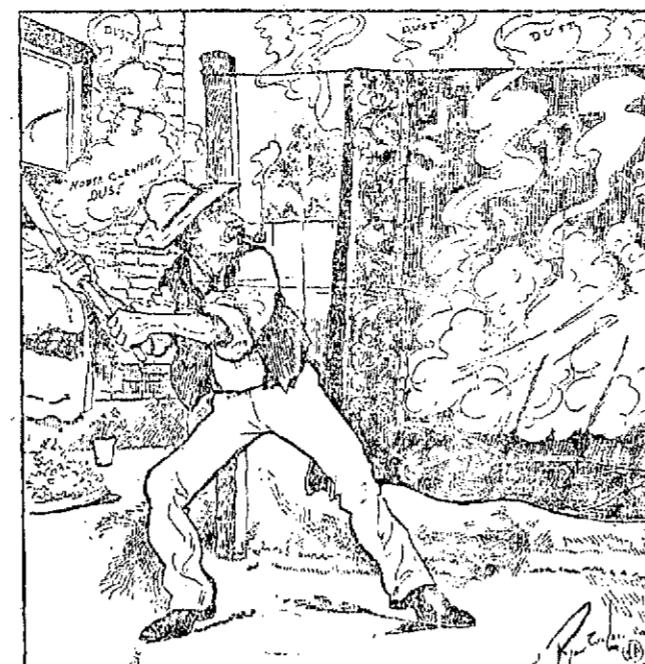
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Now when the boat of carpet is heard in the lands, we realize that the annual house-cleaning disease is with us again.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEKEEPER. SMALL FAMILY. THREE ROOMS. GOOD FOR GOOD GIRL. INQUIRIES OF MRS. H. P. SNYDER, 110 Pittsburg Avenue.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN ROOMER. ROOM HAS ALL CONVENiences. SUITABLE FOR RAILROAD MAN: \$1.00 PER MONTH. APARTMENT, 102 S. Prospect Street.

Attention, Housewives.

THE IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLION Florida will make the season of 1907, beginning Monday, May 6, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the stable of William H. Hixson, 102 S. Prospect Street, Pittsburg.

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FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES: FOUR-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, LARGE LOT, IN PENNSVILLE, ONLY \$600.

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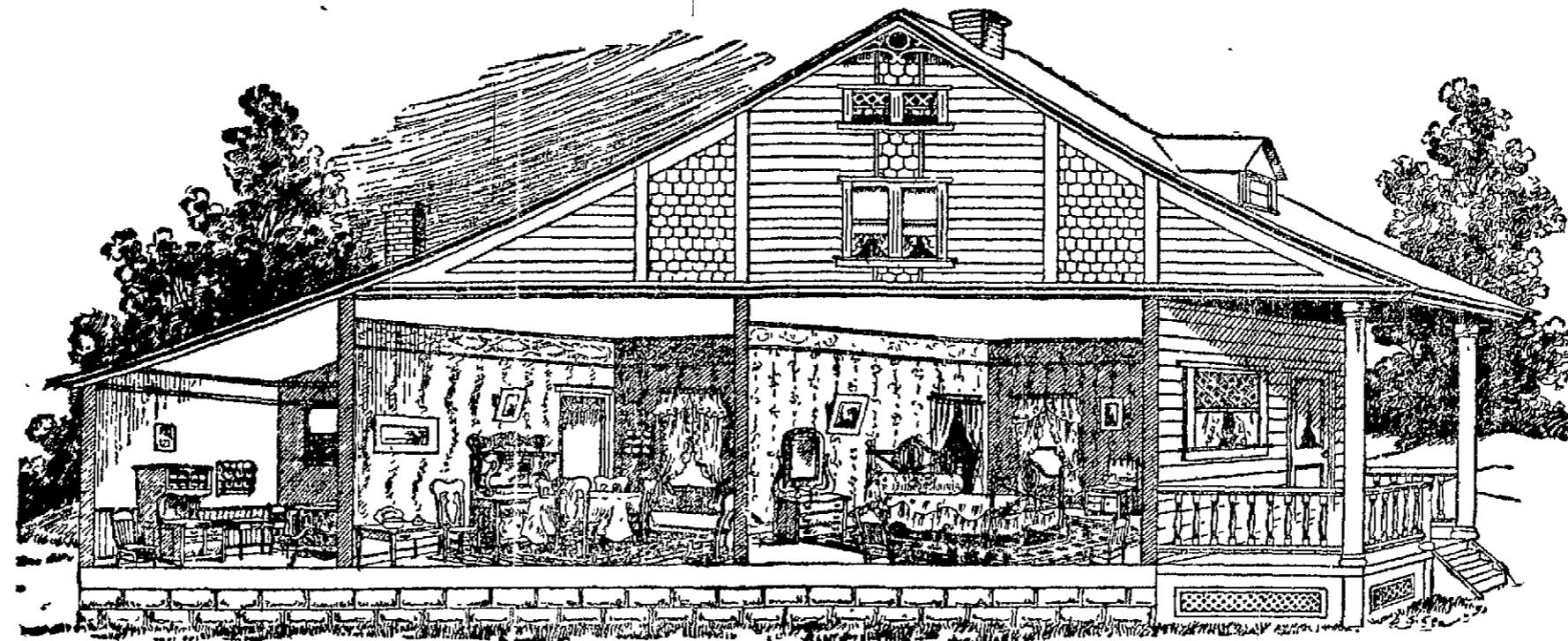
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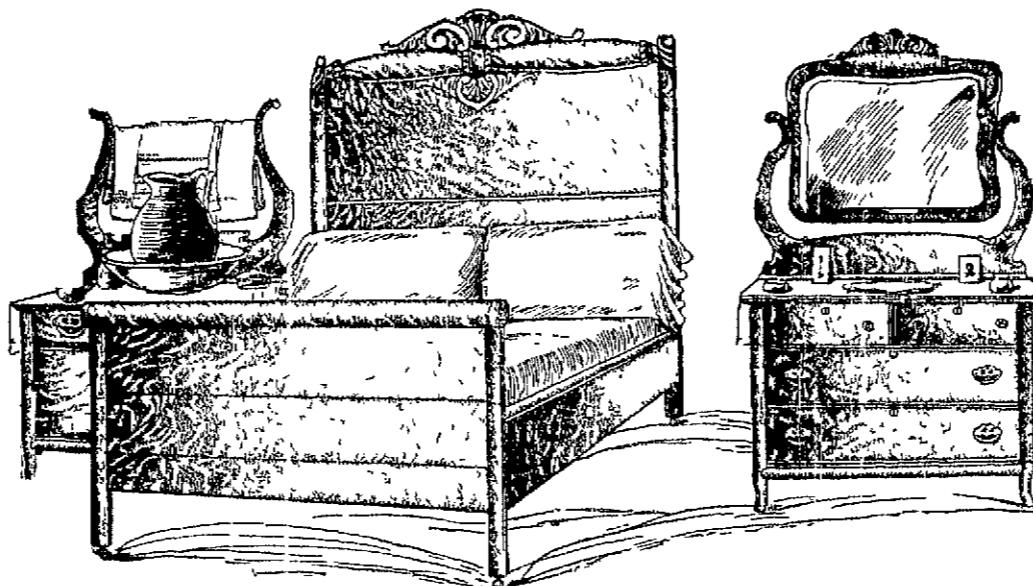
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If brides and grooms want little homes of their own, the buying of which will not embarrass them in any way we will be glad to explain to them **our open account credit plan**, which has already pleased so many hundreds in the city, and to demonstrate how much better we can care for their wants.

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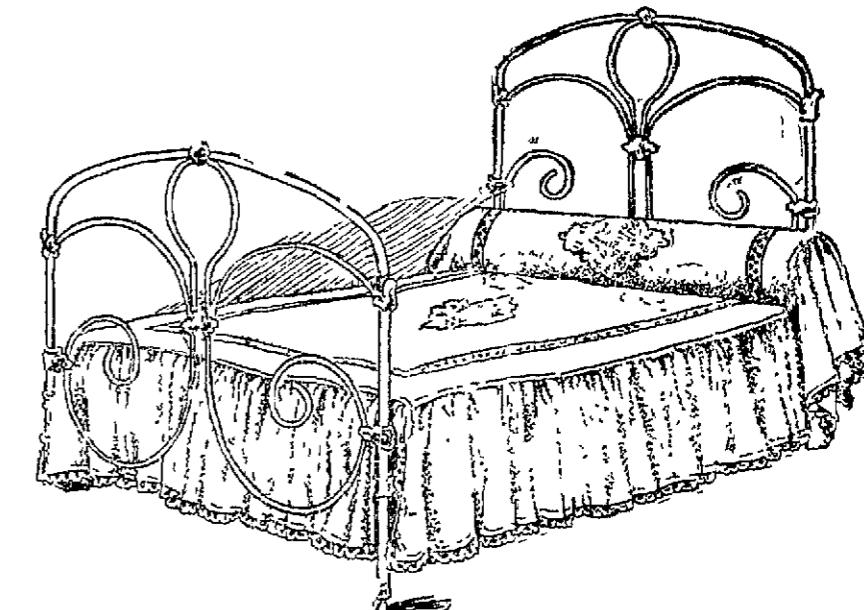
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Aaron's Genuine Quartered Sawed Bed Room Suite.

The regular value of this bed room suite is \$65.00, but during this month it will be sold special for \$42.50. It is made of excellent quartered sawed golden oak, highly polished. The dresser is large with a pattern French plate mirror. The base has four drawers, beautifully shaped, with heavy cast brass trimmings. The bed is large and the wash stand is in keeping with the other two articles. It is the greatest bargain ever offered in the genuine quartered sawed bed room suite. Special
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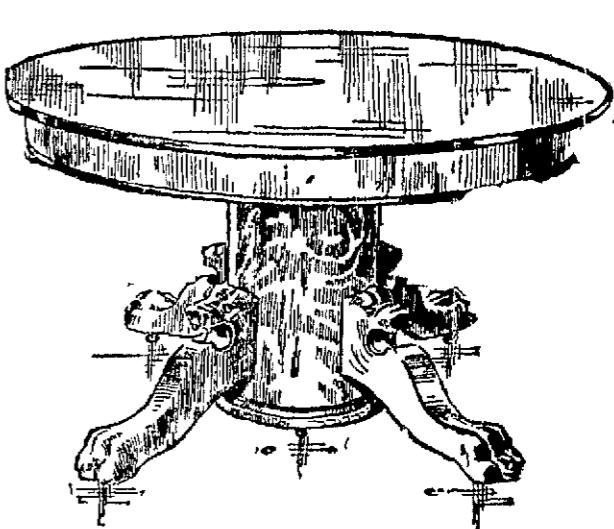
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Aaron's Extension Table Special, Made of Solid Quartered Sawed Oak.

This table is made throughout of selected quartered sawed oak. It is highly polished and shows the large flakey effect of the grain, which adds greatly to the appearance of the table. The top is 46 inches and is supported with a 10 inch quartered sawed pedestal. It has massive legs with heavy carved dragon and claw feet. Special in 6 foot size.

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COURT IN SOMERSET.

Both Judge Kooser and Judge O'Connor of Somerset on Bench.

A DAMAGE SUIT IS ON TRIAL.

Judge Kooser Hearing Case in Which Tract of Timber in Somerset County is in Dispute.

SOMERSET, Apr. 11.—The cases set for trial at the present term of civil court are being disposed of with unusual rapidity. Judge Francis J. O'Connor of Cambria county is holding court in Court Room No. 1 and Judge Francis J. Kooser of Somerset is hearing a case in Court Room No. 2. This is the first time in the history of the county that two judges have presided at one term of court. Judge O'Connor is hearing the case of Justus Volk vs. A. K. Beatty, a case brought for the collection of certain moneys alleged by the plaintiff to be due him from the defendant as payment for the construction of a dwelling house in Boswell, the home of both parties. In this case, about two years ago, it is averred that the specifications of the contract were not observed. The defendant alleges that Volk did certain work which was not called for in the contract and then sought to collect for the same.

In the smaller of the court rooms Judge Kooser is hearing the case of Benjamin G. Blitner vs. Mahlon Christner, an action of trespass. It seems that Blitner agreed that Christner could cut certain timber on his farm near Garrett. It was specified in the contract that no hemlock should be cut by Christner above a certain road through the woods. Blitner alleges that timber was cut regardless of the contract and he seeks redress for the injury sustained by him by reason of the alleged indiscriminate lumbering operations of Christner. A mass of testimony seems to be necessary for the proper determination of this case and the jury will not retire for at least a day.

LOT SALE.

Auction and Private Sales at Blainesburg.

On Thursday, April 18, we will conduct another big sale in the new town, Blainesburg, opposite Brownsville, 62 miles south of Pittsburgh. This is the junction point of five railroads, having 62 passenger trains daily and the greatest freight tonnage in the country, excepting only Pittsburgh.

The development of new coke plants, new coal mines, the construction of new electric lines, new railroads, new bridges and a new river dock on the Monongahela at this locality, make it the best place in the country for laborers, mechanics, business men, professional men and for the investment of money in real estate.

Blainesburg is not yet one year old, but more than 100 new houses have been built here, and more than ever will be built this summer. Hundreds of lots have been sold that have increased more than 100 per cent. in value in less than twelve months.

This year will see real estate values multiply again in value and a few years will cause these lots to become worth as much per foot as we now ask for a lot.

We are now selling many lots, daily, in Blainesburg for from three to five times the price that adjoining lots brought less than a year ago.

Don't fail to come to this sale and buy one or more of these lots. Other attractions will consist of music by the Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., Band of Connellsville.

The giving away free of a lot to some lucky person in the crowd.

The giving away, free, of a box of gold, paper and silver money to some lucky person in the crowd.

Free chances on these free gifts will be distributed. Sale begins at 1 o'clock P. M. Remember the date, Thursday, April 18. DUNN & MAUZY, original founders of Blainesburg, Main Office, Snowdon building, Brownsville, Pa.; branch office, Third street and Madison avenue, Blainesburg.

MINE RATINGS.

How Some Pits Get More Than Their Share of Cars.

Wheeling Intelligencer.

In the trial of the Pittsfield Coal Company against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, John Meeker, a mine inspector, testified that he inspected many mines and gave them a rating of so many cars monthly. A majority of the mines he inspected had been idle for years, and the cars allotted to the non-working mines were delivered to the Fairmont Coal Company in addition to the regular allotment of cars made to it.

By this simple yet ingenious process the Fairmont Coal Company mines were supplied with about twice their fair proportion of cars, while the mines of the independent operators fared. This is probably only one of the dozen of cases of discrimination practised by the railroad company. Nor is there any reason to believe that the B. & O. railroad has been in a greater or even so great an offender in this line as some other railroads. The appalling fact is that in whichever direction the light is turned, railroad management has been found to abound in petty corruption, private rebates and special favors to certain shippers, and glaring discrimination against others. The

B. & O., the Pennsylvania, the New York Central, the Southern Pacific have all been found offending, not once but many times.

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WESTMORELAND.

Real Estate Transfers and Other News

From the Court Records.

Marshall, S. C., lot in Grensburg, \$2,800. Feb. 8, 1907.

The Westmoreland Realty Company to W. J. Rose, lot in Greensburg, \$2,300. March 13, 1907.

David S. Smith to Alex. Rainovich, lot in Mt. Pleasant, \$950. March 13, 1907.

Adie B. Shishel to Laura Hart, land in Derry township, \$1,200. March 12, 1907.

Jerry W. Gilechrist to Josephine T. Dunshane, land in Hempfield township, \$1,000. March 12, 1907.

The Westmoreland Realty Company to W. C. Henderson, lot in Greensburg, \$6,200. March 13, 1907.

J. C. Blantz to J. R. Robinson, lot in Southwest Greensburg, \$850. March 14, 1907.

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J. F. Torrence to W. L. Cise, land in East Huntingdon township, \$2,000. March 7, 1907.

W. H. Ferguson, M. S. & L. Association to Lewis J. Fiscus, lot in Vandergrift, \$2,000. March 6, 1907.

North Side Land Company to J. C. May, land in East Huntingdon township, \$1,200. March 14, 1907.

John C. Brinser to C. J. Brinser, land in North Huntingdon township, \$712. September 3, 1907.

C. L. Brinser to J. T. Walton, land in North Huntingdon township, \$600.

Marshall, S. C., lot in Grensburg, \$5,500. March 12, 1907.

Joseph Eaton to Owen Murphy, land in Derry township, \$15,500. January 12, 1907.

John Smith to A. D. Loughner, lot in Irwin, \$3,350. February 13, 1907.

E. M. Gross to A. D. Ries, lot in Youngwood, \$100. February 13, 1907.

W. H. McElroy to Jessie A. Loughner, lot in Derry township, \$1,000. March 6, 1907.

J. Graham to Caroline Lambbaugh, lot in Jeannette, \$800. February 28, 1907.

J. L. Gross to L. P. Thomas, lot in Youngwood, \$100. April 14, 1907.

D. W. Smith to S. C., lot in Derry township, \$200. April 10, 1907.

Simon A. McElroy to Philip A. Lowe, lot in Vandergrift Heights, \$1,800. February 28, 1907.

C. Fox to Daniel Hershey, lot in Irwin, \$1,425. March 18, 1907.

W. H. Grossman to L. S. Ashby, lot in Irwin, \$1,000. March 12, 1907.

W. C. Henderson to Westmoreland Realty Company, lot in Greensburg, \$1,800. March 16, 1907.

John F. Eicher to Isatun Sheridan, lot in Jeannette, \$1,800. March 14, 1907.

Wm. H. Watson to N. H. Jaquette, lot in South Union township, \$1,200. April 8, 1906.

Benjamin Bayle to James Lechler, 70 acres in Bullskin, owned by \$11,500. April 10, 1907.

John A. Johnson and Mary E. Dourin to Charles S. Hempstead, property in New Haven, \$2,000. January 26, 1907.

Walter McElroy of Uniontown and Mary Sillitch of Somerset, Lem Butts and Myrtle M. Osborne, both of Charleroi.

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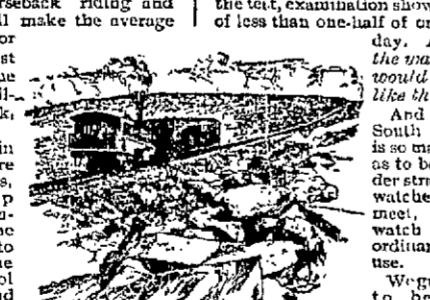
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THE DAILY COURIER, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BOROUGH OF VANDERHILL, PA., FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 26, 1906.

Receipts.	Expenditures.
Hotel License \$ 120.00	Police Hire \$ 251.00
L. N. Strickler, Collector, Duplicate 1905 \$ 80.15	Jail Chars. 112.00
Burgess, Pins and License 45.00	Street Light. 69.00
Tax on Pol. 80.00	Sur. on P. 48.00
Reserve 120.00	Police 25.00
D. L. Laughrey, Note 147.75	Clerk of Comm. H. Salter, Sewer Repairs and Construc- 25.00
	tion 22.97
	Printing and Books 182.70
	Notary and Clerk 100.75
	Gas and Fuel 41.00
	Miscellaneous Expenditures 12.02
Balance due O. G. Parkhill, Treasurer, account overpaid. 47.15	Cash Balance in hands of Treasurer Wm. W. Wylie 2.38
	\$ 1,550.72
	\$ 1,553.10

BOROUGH RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Due from L. N. Strickler, Collector, Duplicate 1905 \$ 280.00	Due H. G. Dunn and, Salary as Attorney 100.00
Cash balance in hands of Wm. W. Wylie 2.38	Due D. L. Laughrey, balance on Note 50.00
	Due O. G. Parkhill, Treasurer, account overpaid 47.75
	Resources exceed Liabilities 82.15
	\$ 282.00

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Vanderhill, Pa., having examined the books and papers of said Borough, find them in good above statement.

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A MAKER OF HISTORY

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM,
Author of "The Master Mummer," "A Prince of Sinners," "Mysterious Mr. Sabin," "Anne the Adventuress," Etc.

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"If you would really do me a kindness," she cried, "get Mr. Spencer to stop his search for me. Tell him to forget that such a person ever existed. And you too! You must do the same. What I have done I have done of my own free will. I am my own mistress. I will not be interfered with. Listen!"

She turned a white, intent face toward the house. Duncombe could hear nothing for the roaring of the wind, but the girl's face was even more contorted with terror.

"What was that?" she cried.

"I heard nothing," he answered. "What can one hear? The wind is strong enough to drown even our voices."

"And those?" she cried again, pointing with outstretched finger to two rapidly moving black specks coming toward them along the winding road which led from the highway to Runton House.

Duncombe watched them for a moment.

"They are the Runton shooting branks," he declared. "I expect Lord Runton and the rest of them are coming back."

"Coming back?" she repeated, with a little gasp. "But they're going to shoot all day and all night. They are not expected home till past midnight."

"I expect the shoot is off," Duncombe remarked. "One couldn't possibly hit anything a day like this. I wonder what they ever started."

Her face was white enough before, but it was deathly now. Her lips parted, but only a little more came from them. He heard the rush of her skirts and saw her spring forward. He was left alone upon the hilltop.

CHAPTER XX.

RUNTON was apparently enjoying the relaxation of having the whole of its guests for the day. The women servants were going about their duties faithfully enough, but with a marked absence of any superficial energy. Mr. Harrison, the butler, was enjoying a quiet pipe in his room and a leisurely perusal of the morning paper. Mrs. Ellis, the much respected housekeeper, was also in her room comfortably ensconced in an easy chair and studying a new volume of collected menus which a friend had sent her from Paris. No one was exactly neglecting their work, but every one was appreciating a certain sense of peace which the emptying of the house from a crowd of more or less exacting guests had brought about.

In one room only things were different, and neither Mrs. Ellis nor Mr. Harrison nor any of the household knew anything about it. It was the principal guest chamber on the first floor, a large and handsomely furnished apartment. Barely an hour ago it had been left in spotless order by a couple of painstaking servants. Just now it had another aspect.

In the middle of the room a man lay stretched upon the floor, face down-



ward. The blood was slowly trickling from a wound in the side of the head down on the carpet. With nearly every breath he drew he groaned. Overturned chairs and tables showed that he had taken part in no ordinary struggle. The condition of the other man was also bad.

The other man was Mr. Fielding. He lay down on his knees upon the floor rapidly going through the contents of a dark medicine box, which was apparently full of papers. Scattered over the carpet by his side were various strange looking tools, by means of which he had forced the lock. Mr. Fielding was not at all his usual self. His face was absolutely colorless, and every few moments his hand went up to his shoulder blade and a shiver went through his whole frame. There was a faint odor of gunpowder in the room, and somewhere near the feet of the prostrate man lay a small sliding revolver. Nevertheless, Mr. Fielding persevered in his task.

Suddenly there came an interruption.

"What can I do to help you?" he

asked simply.

She looked at him eagerly. There were mud spots all up her gown, even upon her face. Her hair was wildly disordered. She carried her hat in her hand.

"You mean it?" she cried.

"You know that I do!" She turned and looked up the road along which they had come. There was no soul in sight. She looked even up at the long line of windows which frowned down upon them from the back to the hill. They, too, were empty. She thrust a long envelope suddenly into his hand.

"Guard this for me," she whispered. "Don't let any one know that you have it. Don't speak of it to any one. Keep it until I can send for it."

He thrust it into his inner pocket and buttoned his coat.

"It is quite safe," he said simply.

Her eyes flushed her gratitude upon him. For the first time he saw something in her face heard it in her heart, which made his heart beat. After all she was human.

"You are very good to me," she murmured. "Believe me, I am not quite so bad as I seem. Goodby."

He turned with her toward the car, and she gave a low cry. He, too, started. The car was a mile away, tearing up a hill and almost out of sight. In the haze behind they could hear the sound of gunfire. He caught her by the wrist, dragged her through the gate and behind a great shrub on the lawn.

"Stay there!" he exclaimed hoarsely. "Don't move. I will come back."

Half a dozen horsemen were cantering along the lane at steambouse pace. Lord Runton, on his wonderful black horse, which no man before had ever even him gallop save across the softest of country, pulled up outside the gate.

"You fool!" he exclaimed. "I sent you out of the way on purpose. Why have you come back?" She opened her lips, but no words came. The man on the horse groaned again. She swayed upon her feet. It was all so horrible.

"Speak, can't you?" he muttered between his teeth. "Things have gone badly here. I'm wounded, and I'm afraid I've hurt that chap pretty badly."

"I was in the park," she faltered, "and I saw them. They are all coming back!"

Duncombe nodded.

"Rather!" he answered. "Fielding and Miss Fielding in it. Going like mad!"

Duncombe leaped down to Duncombe.

"Mostly unpleasant thing he opened, Duncombe," he said. "Fielding and his daughter have bolted. Fielding seems to have half killed a messenger who came down from London to see Dr. Botha and stolen some papers. Fact of the matter is he's not Fielding at all, and as for the girl—Lord knows who she is! Sorry for you, Duncombe. You weren't very hard hit."

He gathered up his robes.

"We've sent telegrams everywhere," he said, "but the best has cut the telephone, and De Rotté blasphemous if we talk about the police. It's queer business."

He rode off. Duncombe returned where the girl was standing. She was clutching at the branches of the shrub as though prostrate with fear, but in his return she straightened herself. How much had she heard, he wondered.

"Don't move," he said.

She nodded.

"Can any one see me?" she asked.

"Not from the road."

"From the house?"

"Anybody?" he admitted, "but it is above the shrub. It's all that can be expected until the weather gets better. McGaugh of Detroit got in after midnight Wednesday. He will play second base, and has a record behind him that is hard to beat in the minor leagues. 'Watch McGaugh' say Major Clark's men."

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She was very white. She seemed to be some difficulty in speaking. There was fear in her eyes.

"It would not be safe for you to leave here at present," he said. "I am going to take you into a little room leading out of my study. No one ever goes in it. You will be safe there for a time."

"If I could sit down—for a little while."

He took her arm and led her unresistingly toward the house. The library window was closed, but he opened it easily and helped her through. At the farther end of the room was an inner door, which he threw open.

"Just as they started the wagonette drew up."

"We shan't be more than a few minutes," Mr. Fielding cried out, waving his hand. "Sorry you've lost your day's sport."

"Hold on a minute and I'll come with you," Runton called out. "That car looks like going."

But Mr. Fielding did not hear.

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Duncombe, who had returned from the park by the field, was crossing the road to enter his own gates when a black speck flew away on the top of the hill attracted his attention. He stood still gazing at it and was instantly aware that it was approaching him at an almost incredible speed. It gathered shape swiftly, and he watched it with a fascination which kept him rooted to the spot. Above the wind he could hear the throb of its engines. He saw it round a slight curve in the road with two wheels in the air and a skid which seemed for a moment as though it must mean destruction. Mud and small stones flew up around it. The driver was crouching forward over the wheel, tense and motionless. Duncombe moved to the side of the road to let it pass with a little exclamation of anger.

Then it came more clearly into sight, and he forgot his anger in his amazement. The seat next the driver was occupied by a man leaning far back whose face was like the face of the wind. Both had a solitary passenger. She was leaning over as though trying to speak to her companion. Her hair streamed wild in the wind, and on her face was a look of blank and fearful terror. Duncombe half moved forward. She saw him and touched the driver's arm. His hand seemed to fly to the side of the car, and his right foot was jammed down. With grinding of brakes and the screaming of locked wheels the car was brought to a standstill within a few feet of him. He sprang eagerly forward. She was already upon her feet in the road.

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COMMENCEMENT UP AT OHIOPOLE.

It Was Held on the Anniversary of Lee's Surrender.

VERY SUCCESSFUL TERM CLOSED

Schools Have Been Under the Tute-
lage of Prof. S. P. Boyer—Program
That Was Carried Out on Tuesday
Evening.

OHIOPOLE, April 11—Appomattox
Day was closing day for the public
schools of the borough. The success
of the borough school has been along
the same lines as was the contest of
our noble armies in the struggle for
the maintenance of the Union and in
the years closing with the day of
which Tuesday was the forty-second
anniversary.

The schools have been under the
tutelage of Prof. S. P. Boyer as prin-
cipal. Mrs. Boyer, in care of Primary
Room No. 1 and Miss Annie Rankin
in No. 2. Marked improvement has
been very manifest along all lines
and in all three rooms. Deeper in
terest and more thorough work in
preparation for recitations have been
quite noticeable on the part of most
of the scholars. A goodly number
have only been absent from two to
five days. There are, however, but
four pupils that did not miss one
day of the 140 days that the schools
were open.

Helet Rush, Cora Holt and Cliff
Corriston in No. 1 and Lloyd Linder-
man in No. 2 have a perfect attend-
ance attached to their record. Prof
and Mrs. Boyer returned to their home
in Stayestown, Somerset county,
where they will conduct an eight
week session of Normal work. Miss
Rankin returned to her home in Whar-
ton township. Their many friends
here wish all a successful and happy
future.

SENT TO JAIL.

John Vino, Suspected of Being in Trou-
ble up in Somerset County,
Gets a Trip.

John Vino who was arrested Wed-
nesday night on a charge of being a
suspicious character, was given a hearing
before Magistrate Miller and com-
mitted to jail. When arrested he had
several pay envelopes of the Somerset
Coal Company in his pockets. At the
trial that could be gotten out of
him was that he killed no one.

The officers have communicated
with Somerset county authorities and
it is believed that the man may be
connected with a tragedy near Scul-
lerton.

BAD TEN SPOT.

New Counterfeit Has Been Discovered
by Secret Service.

The discovery of a new counterfeit
\$10.00 bill, U. S. note is announced
by the U. S. secret service. It is of
the species of 1901 check letter A,
Lyons, Register, Roberts, Treasurer.
This counterfeit is apparently print-
ed from woodcut plates of excell-
ent workmanship, on two pieces of good
quality paper, between which heavy
pieces of silk had been distributed.
The number of the note at hand is
3,592,727. This number compares favor-
ably with the genuine both as to
color and formation of figures.

The seal is somewhat darker than
the genuine. The large "X" which
superimposes the "Ten" is crimson
instead of pink. There is an absence
of cross-line work in the shading of
the letters and in the medallion, con-
taining the portraits of Lewis and
Clark. These portraits are poorly ex-
ecuted. There is a period instead of
a comma after Washington on the
lefthand face of the note.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY.

Officers Were Elected at Meeting on
Wednesday Afternoon.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M.
C. A. met Wednesday afternoon in
the Y. M. C. A. parlors and reelected
the following officers for the ensuing
year: President, Mrs. Lloyd John-
ston; Vice President, Mrs. H. M.
Kerr; Second Vice President, Mrs.
Rachael Burge; Secretary, Mrs. J. M.
Young; Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Neff;
Pianist, Mrs. O. B. Punton; Chorus
ster, Mrs. A. B. Motton.

The latter two officers were new
ones added to the list of officers. The
meeting was the regular one of the
Auxiliary and the attendance was
large. The Secretary, Mrs. J. M.
Young, reported that out of the \$1,000
subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. \$500
had been paid.

The Eternal City

Is the subject of Professor Riley's
lecture at the Colonial Theatre Tues-
day evening. Of this lecture the Kan-
sas City Star says: "The lecture
was bright, interesting, interesting
and entertaining and the audience was
more than pleased. It was enthu-
siastic."

The Sunday Courier
Will contain all of the latest tele-
graph news of the world as well as
all of the local news of the com-
munity. Order it from your carrier

FAMILY THEATRE.

Ladies' and Children's Souvenirs Free
Balance of the Week.

Manager Haney announces that ev-
ery lady and child attending an
performance the balance of this week at
the Family Theatre North Pittsburg
street will be presented with a beau-
tiful book marker as a souvenir that
is pretty as well as useful. Besides
the show this week is one of the best
that has ever appeared in Connell-
ville. Phil and Carlo Russell the
great comedy German act assisted
by their two pretty dogs also Prof
Talboton, America's leading ventrilo-
quist, having just played over the
Orpheum circuit, controlled and
owned by America's leading vaude-
ville manager, Gus Sun, who plays
nothing but the best of talent in all of
his theatres that cater to ladies and
children.

Don't forget the souvenirs for the
ladies and children also the special
matinee for the school children Sat-
urday afternoon at 2:30 and 3:30 and
continuous performance Saturday night.

STRAUS STARTS TO WORK

Secretary of Commerce and Labor
Begins Investigation.

Washington, April 12—A rigid in-
quiry into the operation of all the
immigration stations of the country
has been instituted by Secretary
Straus of the department of com-
merce and labor. The investigation
is not due to complaints of the
methods of the immigration officers,
but to a desire on the part of Secretary
Straus to insure efficient service.

A few weeks ago the secretary
made some radical changes in the
assignments of officers of the steamboat
inspection service. Following that, he
instituted an investigation of the of-
fice of the shipping commissioners in
the large ports of the country. In
inaugurating an investigation of the im-
migration stations he is following out
a general plan to examine every
branch of the service of his depart-
ment with a view to obtaining better
results.

PLANTING TIME.

A Crop That is Never a Fail-
ure.

Planting time will soon be here
when the farmer will put seed in the
ground, and later, if everything goes
well, reap a bountiful harvest. There
is always a risk, however, when you
plant your dollars in a savings ac-
count in a strong bank—the First
National Bank of Connellsville, for
instance—you take no risk. You know
absolutely beforehand what the crop
will be—4 per cent compound interest
on every dollar you plant. Wouldn't
it be well to plant at least a dollar
every pay day in that strong and ac-
commodating bank where savings are
absolutely safe?

A MASQUE BALL.

Will Be Given by Ladies of the Lieder
kranz This Evening.

The Ladies' Circle of the Lieder
kranz Society will hold a masque ball
in the hall this evening. It will be
for the children of members and their
friends and will begin at 7:30 o'clock
and close at 12 o'clock.

All young folks up to 16 years will be
admitted, but none others than
members of the Society.

FANCY WORK CLUB

Members the Guests of Mrs. Walter
Haines on Thursday Afternoon
The North Side Fancy Work Club
was pleasantly entertained Thursday
afternoon by Mrs. Walter Haines at
her home on East Fairview avenue. The
hours were from 2:30 until 5
o'clock. At 4:30 o'clock fancy work
was laid aside to partake of a pret-
tily appointed luncheon served by the
hostess.

Demand for Houses.

Never has there been such a de-
mand for dwelling houses in Con-
nellsville as there is at the present
time. At least 50 persons are de-
sirous of renting. Nearly all want
modern homes, fully equipped, of 4
and 6 rooms. If you have a vacant
lot, build on it. If you wish to bor-
row money, call and see me. I loan
money on first mortgage. JOS. A.
MASON, Real Estate Broker.

Mrs. Baum Brought Home.

The remains of the late Mrs. Max
Baum were brought here this morn-
ing on B & O train No. 10 and re-
turn to her home in Uniontown on a
special street car. A large number
of friends and relatives of the de-
ceased were in the funeral party.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The semi-monthly meeting of the
Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist
Episcopal Church was held Thursday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A.
Munson on Murphy avenue. The
usual routine business was transacted.

Foreigner Hurt.

Motesik Lijon, a foreigner employ-
ed by the H. C. Pickle Coke Company
at Dawson came to the hospital this
morning with his left foot slightly
injured. He left the hospital shortly
after having the wound dressed.

Women Who Have Money.

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have a current account at the bank
and pay all bills by check. Fill in
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SURPRISE PARTY

Celebrated Down at Star Junction at
Home of J. K. Brewer.

STAR JUNCTION, April 12—A
pleasant surprise party was given at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brewer
at new Star Junction on Sunday
April 7 in honor of their birthdays.

Mr. Brewer's 70th birthday fell
on April 10th and Mrs. Brewer's 71st
birthday being April 2nd. There were
over children and their families plus
including 20 grandchildren and one
great-grandchild also Mr. and Mrs.
David Blenthorne Miss Jose-
phine and L. M. Gilliland. At 2 o'clock
Dinner was served in the Assembly
room down and night. A wonderful
time was had.

After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Brewer
were presented with two love-
ly bouquets in behalf of the children
in the evening the guests departed
for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs.
Brewer many happy returns of the
day.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Of the Christian Church Hold Their
Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Christian Endeavor Society of the
Trinity Lutheran Church was held
Thursday evening at the home of Mrs.
D. R. Percy on Fairview avenue. About
50 members were present and a most
enjoyable evening was spent.

The earliest part of the evening was
taken up with the usual routine busi-
ness, after which various games and
music were the amusements until 11
o'clock when refreshments were
served.

Class Day Exercises

The Class Day Exercises of the
junior class of the New Haven public
schools will be held Friday afternoon
in the Seventh street school building.

An excellent musical and literary pro-
gram has been arranged for the event.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Alice Kahn McIntyre of Mc-
Intyre returned home Thursday morn-
ing after a few days visit with Mr.
and Mrs. H. P. Snyder of Hazelton.

Mrs. H. L. Thompson of L. M. L.
Gilliland's residence were on Friday
and Saturday.

The Misses Floyd of Dubois were
calling in their own residence.

Mrs. Rosetta and H. H. Miller were
afternoon.

Mrs. Charles C. H. Miller of North Prospect
Street.

Mrs. C. L. Kirkell of Mrs. WHIT-
LEY's residence and David W. W. in town on
business.

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